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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3676
Attorney Docket No.: BHT-3092-259

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : HOUNG
Application No. : 10/040,481
Filed : January 9, 2002
Title : ROTATING SHAFT WITH RADIAL PRESS DEVICE
Group Art Unit : 3676
Examiner : M. Williams
Docket No. : BHT/3092-259

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **THREE (3)** month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action of **May 24, 2004**. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to **August 24, 2004** which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a) (8) is: **\$475.00**. A check for \$475.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 18, 2004

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